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(1944)  
RUSSELL GARDENS  
Spring, Texas  
JACOB MURRAY SERIES

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The daylilies shown here in color were picked at random and do not by any means portray all the full color range found in this particular series of our new hybrids. We intended to increase stock of these varieties for several more years before giving each a name and offering them to the public, but due to the increased demand for better daylilies now we have decided to release this entire block this season, but due to labor shortage we are offering them in a mixture only. These will be known as the "Jacob Murray Series." There are no yellows, oranges or common, fulvous colors in the entire lot, but only reds, purples, rose, bicolors, and the most indescribable color combinations, many with ruffled petals.

These natural color photographs show precisely what these daylilies are, but do not give the exact size in comparison, as each photograph was made separately and some flowers shown here to be smaller, are actually larger than some of those here which seem to be larger. They will all bloom beautifully the first year and be more so each year thereafter when becoming established in your garden. Texas grown daylilies cannot be surpassed for root strength and they are proven hardy from Mexico to Canada. These new varieties do not send out "runners" to usurp your garden, as many of the older, common varieties do, but grow into lovely, compact clumps that need no dividing and transplanting for several years. They are perfectly at home in acid or lime, sand or clay, wet or dry soil and do well in full sun or part shade. They know no serious insect pests or diseases. What more can we say of any garden subject? And what better time to plant than now through May?

If you want real beauty and care nothing for names, then by all means order these in quantity now. Each order, large or small, will include a wide and varied selection and we will do our utmost to see that no two will be alike. Please do not ask us to pick special colors for you in this series because at this price it cannot be done. Remember, only the finest varieties were ever selected for this series to start with and none finer was ever offered by anyone at any price. These are certainly different from any we have ever offered before now, and surely unlike any you may already have. This "Jacob Murray Series" is offered for the first time and an early order is certainly advisable to avoid disappointment in this stock already being sold out.

Mention "Jacob Murray Series" when ordering from this offer.

The above varieties have quite a varied blooming season and this mixture should give you at least three or four solid months' bloom after they are established in your garden. Your order will be promptly acknowledged.

6 For \$ 3.00

12 For \$5.00

25 For \$ 10.00

100 For \$35.00

All will be sent Postpaid  
Cash or C O D

Due to the unusual amount of orders we now have on hand that are to be sent out in March, we are not going to attempt to begin shipment on this "Jacob Murray Series" until beginning April first. Please state plainly when after April first you wish shipment made. We will be able with extra labor we have reserved to get your order out promptly during the Spring shipping season. If you wish to participate in this offer, but for some reason are not ready to plant now, you may place your order with us and the plants will be reserved for you until you wish shipment.

If you wish yellow and lemon colors in new and different forms, we can supply these in a superb mixture, all different blooming seasons, at the same prices as above. Just ask for "Yellow and Gold" Mixture.





RUSSELL GARDENS  
SPRING, TEXAS

Date 194

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Street or Route \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RUSSELL HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS**

ACTUAL KODACHROME PHOTOGRAPHS

This picture portrays only in part the astounding colors in new day-lilies originated by H. M. Russell. Hardy from Mexico to Canada.

**RUSSELL GARDENS, Spring, Texas**

**Growing nine solid acres**



